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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

1. [redacted] delivered 600 to 700 kg meat daily to a unit from Eberswalde which was located near Burgwall in the Templin (N 54/V 81) training area. A soldier's daily meat ration was allegedly 200 to 250 grams. A railroad refrigerator car with fresh meat arrived at Vogelsang or Zehdenick every second day.

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2. A column entering Camp Vogelsang on 30 June included: 5 motorcycles, T-34 tanks [redacted] personnel carrier [redacted] and sedan [redacted]. The captive balloons previously reported were deflated on 2 July and no longer seen the following day. The previous balloon site had been policed.

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4. No further reinforcements arrived for the unit [redacted] prior to 7 July. Soldiers continued to return from furlough, but no soldiers went on furlough. The troops were engaged in small-scale field exercises and recruit training. All the colonels, majors and captains of the unit left by truck toward Ribbeck on 5 July, taking with them map pouches, combination suits and sleeping bags. The captive balloons previously seen in the Ribbeck-Storkow area were no longer there. T-34 tanks [redacted] were detrained at the Zehdenick railroad station on 27 June.

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6. On 30 June, a convoy of 50 to 60 trucks, 10 jeeps and 1 sedan was seen moving from Zehdenicker Chaussee toward Gross Doelln.

comment. The captive balloons were probably shipped away. The information indicate no changes in the occupation of the troop training grounds until 7 July 1951.

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